About the Survey (Administered on Feb 16-Mar 13, 2015 at Oxy)

National survey
◦ Developed by the Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium (HEDS)
◦ 57 institutions participated this year (54 were small institutions like Oxy)

Average response rate
◦ Oxy response rate: 31%, other institutions: 19%

Anonymity of responses
◦ HEDS withheld student responses on the following from Oxy’s raw data:
  citizenship, race, student residence, sexual orientation, whether incident was formally reported or not

Limitations
◦ Response rates may not be random, so results may not be generalizable to the whole Oxy student body.
◦ Unwanted sexual contact or sexual assault refer to incidents at Oxy and/or Oxy-related events.
### Oxy Response Rates and Respondent Characteristics

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<td>416</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>895</td>
<td>211</td>
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Total responses is 634. Several students did not indicate gender or race.
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I. Findings for Oxy: A summary

- 8% reported they were sexually assaulted (51 out of the 634 respondents), 23 reported ‘unsure’.

- Demographic breakdowns:
  
  female respondents – 10% reported they were SA'd, male respondents – 4%
  white females – 11% reported they were SA’d, non-white females – 8%
  white males – 5% reported they were SA’d, non-white males – 1%
I. Findings for Oxy: A summary

- **Type:** touching (80% of reported sexual assaults), vaginal intercourse (43%), oral intercourse (33%)

- **Where:** 49% of SA’s occurred in Oxy residential buildings, 18% in Oxy non-residential, 31% off-campus

- **When:** 44% of SA incidents occurred during the first year.

- **Who:** 90% reported their assailants to be another Oxy student, 78% of the survivors said it was someone they knew.

- **SA’s are mostly alcohol related** (80% of survivors reported assailants drinking alcohol, 75% of survivors reported their own drinking of alcohol) rather than physical force (33%) or drugs (33%).
II. How Oxy compares to other schools

- Unwanted sexual contact
- Sexual assault and its risk factors
- Trust in the institution
- Prevention through education
- Trends in sexual assaults at Oxy
- Trends in student perceptions

Note: We are not allowed by HEDS to mention the names of other schools who took the survey.
Unwanted Sexual Contact
Ever experienced unwanted sexual contact while on campus or off-campus during Oxy-sponsored events or programs

- **Verbal**
  - Oxy: 63%
  - Small Schools: 55%

- **Non-verbal**
  - Oxy: 26%
  - Small Schools: 24%

- **Brief physical contact**
  - Oxy: 52%
  - Small Schools: 40%
"Who was responsible for this behavior?" (multiple answers allowed)

- **Students from your college**: 72% (Oxy) / 68% (Small Schools)
- **Students from a different college**: 19% (Oxy) / 22% (Small Schools)
- **Faculty, staff, or admin from your college**: 4% (Oxy) / 3% (Small Schools)
- **Faculty, staff, or admin from another college**: 1% (Oxy) / 1% (Small Schools)
- **Employer/supervisor at your college**: 1% (Oxy) / 1% (Small Schools)

Unwanted Sexual Contact
Sexual Assault and its Risk Factors
“Since starting at (your school), have you been sexually assaulted while on campus or off-campus during an event or program sponsored by (your school)?”

- **Oxy**
  - Yes - 8.1%
  - Unsure - 3.7%
  - No - 88.3%

- **Small Schools**
  - Yes - 7.5%
  - Unsure - 3.2%
  - No - 89.3%

**Actual Sexual Assault: Oxy n=51, Small Schools n=1,607**
“Since starting at Oxy, have you been sexually assaulted while on campus or off-campus during an event or program sponsored by Oxy?”

Actual Sexual Assault, “yes” n=51

- White Women: 11% Yes
- Women of Color: 8% Yes
- White Men: 5% Yes
- Men of Color: 1% Yes

I suspect that I was sexually assaulted, but I am not certain.

No
"When you were sexually assaulted, which of the following happened" (checked all that apply)

% of 'yes' answers to sexual assault

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<td>Touching</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vaginal intercourse</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>Oral intercourse</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>Anal intercourse</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Anal or vaginal penetration (other)</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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Actual Sexual Assault: Oxy n=51, Small Schools n=1,607
"When in your academic career did the sexual assault occur?"

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<th>Small schools</th>
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<td>In my first year</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>In my second year</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>In my third year</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>In my fourth year</td>
<td>22%</td>
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* Adjusted for number of years in college and respondents by class level.
Where did the sexual assault occur?

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<th>Small Schools</th>
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<td>On campus, in a dorm</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>On campus, not in a dorm</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Off campus, at another college</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Off campus, anywhere else</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>12%</td>
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Were the people who sexually assaulted you affiliated with your college or another institution?
(Checked all that apply)

% of 'yes' answers to sexual assault

- Student/s from your college: Oxy 90%, Small Colleges 87%
- Student/s from other college: Oxy 6%, Small Colleges 10%
- Faculty, staff, admin from college: Oxy 2%, Small Colleges 2%
- Faculty, staff, admin from other college: Oxy 2%, Small Colleges 0%
- Other/don't know: Oxy 10%, Small Colleges 6%

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What was your relationship with the assailant at the time of sexual assault?

(checked all that apply)

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<th>Small Colleges %</th>
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<td>Stranger</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>Friend</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>Casual date</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Current partner</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Ex-partner</td>
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<td>Professor</td>
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<td>Coworker</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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"Did this incident of sexual assault involve:"
(checkered all that apply)

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<td>Alcohol (assailant)</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>Alcohol (survivor)</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<td>Threats or coercion</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>Physical force</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td>Drugs (assailant)</td>
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<td>2%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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Trust in the Institution
Whom did you tell about the sexual assault?

- **Personal connection**: 92%
- **School official**: 27%
- **Non-Oxy official**: 14%
- **No one**: 8%

Actual Sexual Assault: Oxy n=51
Trust in the Institution: Campus officials will...
(% of students who strongly agree/agree with the given statement)

- **do a good job protecting students from harm**: 47% (Oxy), 67% (Small Schools)
- **handle a crisis well**: 34% (Oxy), 57% (Small Schools)
- **respond quickly in difficult situations**: 33% (Oxy), 55% (Small Schools)
- **handle incidents in a fair and responsible manner**: 28% (Oxy), 54% (Small Schools)
If someone were to report a sexual assault, campus officials would:

(\% of students who strongly agreed/ agreed with the given statement)

take the report seriously: 82\% (Oxy), 63\% (Small Schools)
support and protect the person making the report: 74\% (Oxy), 51\% (Small Schools)
conduct a careful investigation: 67\% (Oxy), 44\% (Small Schools)
take action against the offender(s): 61\% (Oxy), 40\% (Small Schools)
Prevention through Education
Have you received information or education on _____?
(% of respondents who answered "yes")

- What is sexual assault/how to recognize it? Oxy: 96%, Small Schools: 79%
- How to report a SA? Oxy: 80%, Small Schools: 63%
- What campus resources exist and how to find them? Oxy: 84%, Small Schools: 62%
- What the investigation procedures are? Oxy: 47%, Small Schools: 38%
- What you can do to help prevent a SA (bystander intervention, etc.) Oxy: 89%, Small Schools: 72%
III. Trends over time

- Trends in sexual assaults at Oxy
- Trends in student perceptions
Trends in Sexual Assaults at Oxy
When did the sexual assault occur?

Actual Sexual Assault (% Yes): Oxy n=51, “current” as of Spring 2015

- First Year (Fall 2014): 3.7%
- Sophomore (Fall 2013): 4.3%
- Junior (Fall 2012): 3.0%
- Senior (Fall 2011): 7.7%

Differences between % SA of seniors vs those of more recent cohorts are statistically significant at 90% confidence level.
Trends in Student Perceptions
Trust in the Institution: Campus officials will...
(% of students who strongly agree/agree with the given statement)

Oxy respondents by class

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First Year (Fall 2014)
Sophomore (Fall 2013)
Junior (Fall 2012)
Senior (Fall 2011)
The number of sexual assaults is low
I or my friends are not at risk for being sexually assaulted
Oxy students would intervene if they witnessed a sexual assault

First Year (Fall 2014)
Sophomore (Fall 2013)
Junior (Fall 2012)
Senior (Fall 2011)
End